areas were identified. For the development of industrially backward areas three schemes of assistance were operated. These were central investment subsidy scheme, transport subsidy scheme and central assistance for infrastructural development in no-industry districts. Since june,1988, a new scheme of setting of 100 growth centres throughout the country to attract industries to backward areas which would be endowed with infrastructural facilities at par with the best available in the country has been introduced.

No change in criteria for allocation of additional funds for development of hilly and backward areas under contemplation.

Edible Oil supplied to Vanaspati Manufacturers

6680. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a)whether due to short supply of edible oils to the Vanaspati manufacturers, the production of Vanaspati has decreased; and

(b) the quantity allotted to the Vanaspati manufacturers during the current year upto July 31, 1991 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The production of vanaspati appears to have declined due to limited availability of cheaper, non-traditional and minor oils for the manufacture of vanaspati as also higher prices of this product vis-a-vis refined liquid oils.

(b) Nil in the aforesaid periods.

Funding of Development Projects In Computer Science and Sanskrit

6681. SHRI RAM KAPSSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of development projects have been funded in the area of computer science and Sanskrit by various technical departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)the mechanism of their coordination and monitoring;

(d) whether the monitoring committee is same for all the projects;

(e) the mechanism to evaluate results of projects funded by the different departments to suggest interaction of technologies and to ensure effective interdepartmental coordination and monitoring of the projects; and

(f) the manner in which sponsoring technical departments provide technical support in initial selection and installation of computing facilities and in organising computer orientation programmes in Sanskrit Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGART ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A number of development projects have been initiated in the area of computerand Sanskrit by the Department of Electronics and the Ministry of Science and Technology. The details of the projects are given in the attached statement.

(c) The projects are being monitored through periodic reports and by specific monitoring and coordination committees twice or thrice a year. The coordination of the projects funded by the Department of Electronics is done by the Department itself. The coordination of the projects funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology is done by the National Institute of Science and Technology Development Studies (NISTADS).

(d) No,Sir.The monitoring committees for different projects are constituted on the basis of specialisation and expertise of the members in a particular area.

(e) The evaluation of the results of the projects are done by the monitoring and coordination committees. Interdepartmental coordination is achieved through the Project Advisory Committee of the Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL)involving specialists from various departments.

(f) The Department of electronics who is sponsoring a major programme in this area namely,TDIL is providing technical supporting computer and Sanskrit institutions by sponsoring training programmes and involving computer institutions for jcining programmes.

STATEMENT — I

List of Projects Related to "Sanskrit and Computer" funded under TDIL Programme by the Department of Electronics

Sl.No.	*Project Name*	*Name of the Institution*
1	*2*	*3*
(1)	Preparation of curriculam Guide-lines and Course material for introduction of Sanskrit Vyakaran, to Computer Scientist and Linguists.	SLBSR Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi
(2)	Preparation of curriculum Gudielines and Course material for introduction of Sanskrit Mimamsa, to Linguists and Computer Scientists.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati
(3)	Preparation of Curriculum Guidelines and course material for introduction of Sanskrit Nirukta, to Lingusits and Computer Scientists.	Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar
(4)	Utilization of Sanskrit in Computer based semantic processing (Kriya Research)	Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote
(5)	Exploring Information Processing Structuring in Sanskrit Shastra.	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi
(6)	Resource Centre for Computer Assisted Learning Programme for B.Ed, M.Ed Students	S.L.B.S. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

Sl.No.	Project Name	Name of the Institution
1	2	3
(7)	Computer Assisted Sanskrit Teaching/Learning Environment (CASTLE)	S.L.B.S. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.
(8)	Development of Corpora of Text of Indian Language in Machine Readable form 'Sanskrit)	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi

STATEMENT — II

List of Project related to Sanskrit and Computers funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology

Sl.No.	*Project Name*	*Name of the Institution*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Computational model of Astadhyayi	IIT, Kanpur
2.	Comparative study of computable grammatical models of Hindi based n Astadhyayi and three current grammatical theories.	IIT, Kanpur
3.	Concordance with anotation and analystic index of foundational debate in Indian lingusitics after Panini.	Jadavpur University, Calcutta.